



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 24, 2005

H.R. 394

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 18, 2005

H.R. 394 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to study, within two years, the suitability and feasibility of adding the Colonel James Barrett Farm to the Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts. The proposed study would consider the significance of the farm during the Revolutionary War, opportunities for public enjoyment, and other operational and management issues.

Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that the proposed study would cost less than \$100,000 over the 2006-2007 period, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. Enacting H.R. 394 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 394 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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